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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS ALLEGATION RE SECRETARY

1. JOHANNESBURG STAR, IN AUG. 1 FRONT-PAGE DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, CLAIMS SECRETARY KISSINGER CONFIDENTIALLY TOLD CONGRESSIONAL BREAKFAST AUDIENCE HE EXPECTS SOUTH AFRICA TO BE INVaded FROM NORTH WITHIN FEW YEARS AND THAT U.S. THEREFORE SHOULD KEEP CLEAR OF AREA.

2. STAR CORRESPONDENT QUOTED CONGRESSMAN AS SAYING KISSINGER HAS "SOME FEARS" ABOUT INVASION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM NORTH BUT "WOULD NEVER SAY SUCH THING IN PUBLIC."

3. ARTICLE SAID REPORTED STATEMENT EXPLAINS "SHARP COOLING IN OFFICIAL U.S. STANCE TOWARDS SOUTH AFRICA SINCE COLLAPSE OF PORTUGUESE EMPIRE." UNTIL PORTUGUESE COUP, ARTICLE ADDED,
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SECRETARY "EXPECTED WHITES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA TO SURVIVE

PERMANENTLY. NOW HE APPEARS TO HAVE GONE TO OPPOSITE
EXTREME."

4. DEPARTMENT HAS NO RECORD OF ANY SUCH CONVERSATION OR
STATEMENT INVOLVING SECRETARY. IF MATTER RAISED HERE,
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SIMPLY WILL DENY IT.

5. CONCURRENCE REQUESTED. INGERSOLL

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